

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from March 2009

Current number of Assistance Units: 58,081

Current number of individuals: 149,319

Current number of adults: 41,089

Current number of children: 108,230

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 18,249

Current number of 1 parent cases: 38,578

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,254

Change in cases since last month: 803

Closures in March

Total closures: 4,265

Closures for sanctions: 1,782

Work-related sanctions: 1,671

Other sanctions: 111

Closures for employment: 389

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 12,324

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$ 890.82

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$ 167.47